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In re continuation of:)
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application of: Mark C. Munro et. al.)
Serial No. 09/126,580) Atty. Docket: 47171-00125USC2
Filed: 07/30/98)
Group Art Unit: 2721)
)
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
DISCRIMINATING AND)
COUNTING DOCUMENTS)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This application is a continuing application of pending prior application Serial No.
09/126,580, filed on July 30, 1998, entitled "Method And Apparatus For Discriminating and
Counting Documents".

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, line 2, delete "This application" and inserting the following:

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--This application is a continuation of pending application Serial No. 09/126,580,
filed on July 30, 1998, entitled "Method And Apparatus For Discriminating and Counting",
which is a continuation of prior application Serial No. 08/573,392, filed on December 15,
1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,790,697 issued August 4, 1998.

Page 24, line 5, replace "laterally" with --lateral--.